**Word Play 1.2**

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| **PUN** | A play on words which usually plays with sounds and meanings  e.g. You can tune a guitar, but you can't *tuna* fish.  **What athlete is warmest in winter?** A long jumper! |
| **HOMOPHONES** | Words that are spelled differently but sound the same  e.g. *which* and *witch*  **What do you call a woman who stands between two goal posts?**  Annette. |
| **HOMONYMS** | Words that are spelled and sound the same but have different meanings  e.g. *bank* (of a river) and *bank* (for storing money)  **Why did the tightrope walker visit his bank?** To check his balance. |
| **MALAPROPISM** | Using a word which sounds almost like the correct word but which has the wrong meaning  e.g. *The Specific Ocean* instead of *The Pacific Ocean*; or *She is rather erotic* rather than *She is rather neurotic*.  **What carol is heard in the desert?**  O camel ye faithful! |
| **SPOONERISM** | When the sounds in words in a phrase are moved around for comic effect  e.g. *A blushing crow* instead of *A crushing blow* or *A lack of pies* instead of *A pack of lies*  **Who hides in the bakery at Christmas?**  A mince spy. |